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Submitted to the voters of the congressional district.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the question of whether or not the County Commissioners of Garrett county shall issue bonds to an amount not exceeding seventy-five thousand dollars, for the purpose of purchasing lots and furnishing and erecting and building a court house at Oakland, the county seat of said county, shall be submitted to the registered, qualified voters at the Congressional election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November in the year 1906, the said ticket to be voted to be printed on the Congressional ballot to be used at said election; the ballot to be used in said election shall have printed on them "For the Issue of Bonds" or "Against the Issue of Bonds," and shall be counted and returned as other election returns are counted and made.

Duty of county commissioners.

SEC. 2. And be it enacted, That if it shall be found by the return of said judges of election that a majority of the votes cast in said county are for the issue of said bonds, then it shall be the duty of the County Commissioners of Garrett county within nine months after said election to issue said bonds to an amount not exceeding seventy-five thousand dollars, in sums not less than one hundred nor more than one thousand dollars, and shall bear interest not to exceed five per centum per annum, and within nine months after said election, if it shall be decided by the ballots cast at said election. If it be decided by ballots cast that said bonds shall be issued, the said County Commissioners shall issue bonds, which bonds shall be signed by the president of the board of County Commissioners and to be countersigned by the clerk of said board; and the said bonds shall be made payable in the following manner, that is to say: Five thousand dollars each and every year, beginning with year 1909, and they shall have coupons attached for the semi-annual interest, payable respectively on the first day of February and the first day of August in each year; the said bonds shall be dated as the first day of August, 1907, and shall be forever exempt from all taxation for any purpose for State purposes and shall have printed on them a reference to the Act authorizing the issue thereof.

Maturity of bonds.

SEC. 3. And be it enacted, That said bonds shall be issued to mature at such date as shall not exceed the payment